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SUBJECT: MILITARY CONFLICT IN KABUL

REF: KABUL 3247

1. AT 0820, RADIO AFGHANISTAN CARRIED THE FOLLOWING PRO-
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QUOTE A. THE CONSTITUTION IS ABOLISHED; ALL LAWS WILL BE MADE
BY THE MILITARY COUNCIL.

B. THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HAS ALL MILITARY COUNPOUND
UNDER CONTROL.

C. ALL MILITARY UNITS HAVE GIVEN THE NEW REGIME THEIR
CONFIDENCE.

D. THE MINISTERS AND GENERALS OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT
WHO HAVE NOT YET PRESENTED THEMSELVES TO THE NEW REGIME
SHOULD COME TO THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE -- OR THEY WILL
BE PUNISHED BY MILITARY LAW.

E. NO GATHERING WILL BE PERMITTED UNTIL NEW LAWS ARE MADE.

F. THE PUBLIC MAY GO ABOUT ITS BUSINESS. END QUOTE

2. IN SPITE OF CLAIMS 1B AND 1C, THE REBEL TROOPS ARE
STILL MEETING STIFF RESISTANCE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE
CITY. AIR STRIKES ARE STILL BEING MADE, SUCH AS A RECENT
ROCKET PASS DOWN DARULAMAN ROAD IN THE DIRECTION OF THE
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CENTRAL CORPS HEADQUARTERS,
BUT ARE ALSO MEETING ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WHICH HAS DOWNED
ONE AIRCRAFT.

3. ALTHOUGH SOME CIVILIANS ARE SEEN ON THE STREET, IT IS
STILL, IN OUR JUDGMENT, RISKY OUT THERE. INTERMITTENT FIRE
IS STILL BEING HEARD IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS. WE HAVE SENT A
PAIR OF OFFICERS OUT ON FOOT TO CHECK AMERICANS LIVING IN
NEIGHBORING WAZIR AKBAR KHAN MENA.

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